

Sooners Win, 64 to 48 'Thirteen' Jinx Hexes Wayne Speegle Leads OU In Major Big Seven Upset

By Kimon Karabatsos

They just couldn't make it 13 in a row. The jinx was on Coach Harry Good's, game, but cold, basketball team as the Oklahoma Sooners pulled the upset of the Big Seven conference, downing the Huskers 64-48 in the coliseum Saturday night.

Even though the opening tip was "Bus" Whitehead's the Scarlet just couldn't get started. Almost four minutes had gone by before the Huskers managed a field goal to give them a short-lived lead, 3-1.

For the next three minutes, the Sooners, led by Wayne Speegle, scored 10 points before Bob Gates hit for Nebraska.

Joe Brown sparked a Husker drive with 16 minutes left in the first half with two quick buckets, one on a drive-in and the other a set shot from 25 feet.

Big Seven Standings

Team	W	L	Pct	Opp
Nebraska	8	5	.727	690
Kansas State	7	3	.700	578
Kansas	5	5	.500	518
Colorado	5	5	.500	518
Oklahoma	3	8	.300	547
Missouri	2	8	.200	468
Iowa State	2	8	.181	379

Whitehead connected on one of his favorite jump shots to make it 9-17 Oklahoma.

Wayne Glasgow and 6-11 Marcus Frieberger made it 20-11 after Anton Lawry had potted one from the field.

Three-some Tries

Lawry, Gates and Whitehead pulled the Huskers up to 20-22 and Bob Pierce, playing perhaps the best game of his career, tied the game on a drive-in shot, with just three minutes left before intermission.

The water really began to pour. Bill Waters sank to quick long shots from just outside the free throw circle to send Coach Bruce Drake's cagers ahead.

At half-time, the score was 29-25 with Oklahoma holding the edge.

Gates sent the Huskers off on a flying start and it looked like Nebraska might be able to pull it out of the fire, but Frieberger was just too much. Using his giant frame to full advantage, he gave the Sooners a few more points.

Only once in the second half was Coach Good's players able to capture the glory that had been theirs in past games.

Again it was Gates, Brown and Whitehead doing the team work. Those three graduating players caught fire and sent Nebraska to a 35-32 lead.

Pierce Connects

Pierce padded the lead with a free throw before Glasgow, Paul Merchant and the "Giant" connected.

The three Sooners re-took the lead with 11:54 left in the game and went on to gain their un-

Whitehead and Pierce sent two thru the meshes and the almost ten thousand partisan fans once more thought that Nebraska might be able to come from behind and gain at least a co-championship for the second straight year.

Had the Huskers won, they would have set-up a very enviable record—thirteen home wins without a defeat, two-years of basketball kingdom.

Speegle High

Oklahoma managed to stall out the last six minutes and score 14 points to add to the already mounting humiliation.

Speegle was high point man for the night with 16 points. Gates led the Husker scoring attack with 13. Whitehead, way off his "A" game with the three man defense on him scored 10.

Waters, playing a rough and tumble game with his 6-6, 230-pound frame, scored 12 for the Sooners.

Nubbins Wins

In the preliminary game, the Nubbins more than tripled the score on the York B club, 98-31.

Sell, Kipper and Blessing hit for 23, 21 and 17 to out-score the out-classed York team.

A half-time, the score was 53-17.

Player	fg	ft	pts
Whitehead	5-12	2-3	16
Speegle	5-8	4-4	18
Terrill	0-0	0-0	0
Popeye	0-0	0-0	0
Lease	0-0	0-0	0
Frieberger	2-4	2-3	8
Waters	0-0	0-0	0
Norton	0-0	0-0	0
Merchant	5-13	5-11	11
Gates	0-0	0-0	0
Morris	0-1	2-3	2
Hughes	0-1	1-1	1
Totals	25-38	26-21	64

Coloradoans Reminiscence Over Buff 'Greats' As 'Frosty' Cox Takes Leave of Campus

As students, alumni, and fans of the University of Colorado say "so long" to cage manager Forrest B. "Frosty" Cox Monday in Boulder, thoughts will be turning back to the years in which Frosty helped lift Colorado into national prominence in basketball, into a new conference, the Big Seven.

Frosty's career at Colorado just about coincides with the slow but steady rise in the caliber of athletics at the school under the Flatirons, and as thoughts of those years go by it is inevitable that the exploits of some great Buff athletes will be recalled.

Dean Harry Carlson, director of athletics: "We've had many outstanding athletes here at Colorado."

Pressed to name the most outstanding of these, the soft-spoken Dean relit his pipe, settled back in his chair and thought for a moment. After several moments of silence, reliving his experiences with these great athletes, the Dean gave his choices:

Whizzer White

First on the list of course was Byron "Whizzer" White, the boy who played no high school football, but earned eight varsity letters at Colorado, in football, basketball, and baseball, and was a unanimous All-American choice in 1937 at halfback. White earned six all-conference awards in addition, was president of the student body, won a Rhodes scholarship, and worked his way through the University. Of the 186 hours he took to graduate, White earned 180 hours of "A" and 6 hours of "B."

Says Dean Carlson: "He was a man who his teammates respected, a man who respected his teammates, a man who was a born leader. He was an athlete that had the determination and drive to win."

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Carlson went on to cite Wil-

MISSOURI TIPS KANSAS STATE TITLE HOPES

Underdog Missouri upset Kansas State's chances for the Big Seven Basketball championship with a rousing 58 to 53 victory.

The loss gave Nebraska full game margin in the standings, leaving both Kansas teams tied for second.

This was the second conference victory for the last place Tigers and both have been over the Wildcats.

Missouri set a sizzling hot average from the floor, making 46 percent of their shots while Kansas State could hit only 26 percent.

Football Defense To Be Stressed At Coach Clinic

NORMAN, Okl.—Football defense will be taught by its outstanding collegiate authority at the University of Oklahoma's fourth annual coaching clinic here March 17 and 18.

Paul "Bear" Bryant, coach of Kentucky's Wildcats who last year led the nation in total defense, will be the Sooners' guest professor, Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma's coach and athletic director, has announced.

Bryant's Kentuckians last season yielded an average of only 153.8 net yards per game to all opponents' rushing and passing. Army was second with 185.8, Maryland third with 187.3, Wyoming fourth with 189.5, Villanova fifth with 201.7, and Oklahoma sixth with 202.7.

Wilkinson's Sooners paced the country in rushing defense with the only 55.6 net yards averaged against them, but Kentucky was second in this department at 71.6 and ranked 15th in pass defense with only 82.2 per game averaged against them.

More than 300 coaches attended the clinic last year.

Half-time score: Oklahoma 29, Nebraska 25.

Officials: Harold Hill, Maryville, and Cliff Ogden, Wichita.

Team	fg	ft	pts
Oklahoma	12-22	10-13	36
Nebraska	11-27	7-13	29
Waters	0-0	0-0	0
Ferguson	0-0	0-0	0
Rosen	0-0	0-0	0
Edmonds	0-0	0-0	0
Thurston	1-2	2-2	4
Killer	1-1	1-1	2
DeLo	0-0	0-0	0
Shannon	1-0	0-0	2
Weaver	0-0	0-0	0
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'Frosty' Picks

Let's turn to "Frosty" Cox: His ten selections followed the Dean's for a while—Whizzer White, Gene Moore, Bob Doll, Jack Harvey, Don Campbell, Dave Bolen, Kayo Lam. But the big personal mentor naturally picked out three more basketball players to round out his list. On his list were Pete McCloud, George Hamburg, and Jim Willcoxon—all three All-Americans at Colorado, or in AAU basketball.

How about "Kayo" Lam himself, picked on both the above lists? Kayo wouldn't limit himself to ten—he chose eleven. Again White, Gene Moore, Jack Harvey, Bob Doll, Dick Kearns, Dave Bolen, Art Unger, Pete Atkins, and Don Campbell were on the list.

High Jumper

Kayo's other two choices aren't so well remembered, although their athletic feats at Colorado made big headlines in past years. One was George Grosvenor, a football teammate of Kayo's in the early thirties. The other—remember him? The man who held the world's record in the high jump for one day? Sure, it's Gil Cruter, who graduated in 1938, and who still holds most of the high jump records in the Rocky Mountain region.

Recollections of these famous athletes of course brings speculation on the future of sports under the Silver and Gold colors, in a day of higher pressure in intercollegiate athletics and in a new and tougher conference.

Big Seven Sport Award To Be Given

The second annual award of the Sportsmanship Basketball Trophy in the Big Seven Conference has been set for Kansas City, March 23, according to an announcement today by Phil Close, commander of the Blue Hills Post 469 of the American Legion.

The gold trophy is given by the post to the Big Seven school which has displayed the best sportsmanship on the part of spectators, coaches and players during the basketball season now drawing to a close.

The actual presentation to the winning school will be made at a banquet at the Continental Hotel with faculty representatives, athletic directors and coaches of Big Seven schools present. Jack Wheeler, chairman of the awarding committee, said a major personality of conference athletics will be the speaker.

Under the plan originated last year, the winner is determined by votes of participating officials, coaches, athletic directors, sports-writers and sportscasters throughout the Big Seven area. Ballots for this purpose will go out to about sixty voting members of the award in mid-March. The actual winner will not be known until the night of the award, according to Gardner W. Heidrich, committee member who handles the mechanics of balloting.

The first award of the trophy was made in 1949 to Iowa State College. The winning school gains possession of the trophy until the opening of the pre-season tournament the following year.

Blue Hills Post is made up of veterans of World War II. Their purpose in originating the award is to inspire and emphasize good sportsmanship throughout the Big Seven Conference. The post membership includes alumni of 42 colleges, including all of the Big Seven schools, and many of them are ex-lettersmen. They have established the trophy as a memorial to Big Seven athletes who were killed in World War II.

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Number '60' Formally Retired

"Thanks a lot, I want to thank all members of the "N" club, football players, coaches that I have played for the last four years. Its given me the greatest thrill of my life.

Those were the words of Tom Novak when he was honored during half-time ceremonies of the Nebraska-Oklahoma game Saturday night.

The University retired Novak's "60" from the active list for the first time in its history. The Cornhuskers have seen many other "greats," but none have competed under the same circumstances that surrounded Tom.

Of the all-time "greats," only Novak was playing on a losing team. During the lean post-war years when the Huskers were down more often than not, Novak was the inspiration to a jam-packed stadium.

The fans came in record numbers and marveled at the way "train-wreck" continued with his thundering tackles and blocks. Those tackles and blocks hurt him just as much as they did opposing players. Tom played most of his games with a special chest protector.

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Jayhawks Surprise; Take Big Seven Indoor Meet

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The University of Kansas surprised all the dopsters by winning the Big Seven Indoor meet here with 40 points to edge Coach Ed Weir's scanty-clads by 5 1/2 points.

Sooner Bill Carroll captured first place in the pole vault and smashed Leonard Kehl's 13-11 record with a 14' effort. Don Cooper barely missed a tie for first when he knocked the bar off on his last try with his elbow.

Lee Moore finished third in the mile, running the distance in 4:18.9 (un-official). Moore sounded fair warning to future runners that he will be after the record. Moore is just a sophomore.

Ray Magsamen was the only blue ribbon winner for Nebraska. The ace hurdler won the highs in .07.7.

The Huskers' relay team, heavy favorites to win and thereby gain a trip to the Illinois Tech relays, was beaten to the tape by Oklahoma despite Loyal Hurlbert's noteworthy 49.9 leg. He was far behind when he took the baton.

The scoring:

Kansas	40
Nebraska	34 1/2
Oklahoma	29
Missouri	26 1/2
Colorado	25 1/2
Kansas State	21 1/2
Iowa State	3

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Frosh Win In Postal, Down Buffs

The University freshman track team kept its postal meet record unblemished by downing the University of Colorado frosh, 67 1/8 to 38 5/8.

Once again Hobe Jones led the scoring for the Cornhuskers with his victories in the 440, 880 and mile run.

The Huskers scored 44 1/8 points on the track and 21 points in the field.

60-yard dash—Won by Curtis (C), second and third tie between Rhodon Jacobs (N), Dick Stansbury (N), Vernon (C). Time 1:36.4.

440-yard run—Won by Hobe Jones (N); second, Dale Schmackel (N); third, Bob Barstus (N). Time 2:22.2.

880-yard run—Won by Jones (N); second, Schmackel (N); third, Jay Ziegler (N). Time 5:09.7.

Mile run—Won by Jones (N); second, Reinhard (C); third, Ziegler (N). Time 4:40.1.

2-mile run—Won by Wayne Judda (N); second, Bob Kleininger (N); third, Reinhard (C). Time 10:13.2.

60-yard low hurdles—Won by Woods (C); second, Varen (C); third, Blake Catrine (N). Time 1:07.1.

Mile relay—Won by Nebraska (Schmackel, Scott, Barstus, Jones). Time 13:33.3.

Shot put—Won by Warren Jensen (N) 45-10; second, Wassam (C) 44-3 1/2; third, Curtis (C) 44-3.

Pole vault—Won by Dan Couzens (C) 12-10; second, Cubbie (C) 11-6; third, Jim Sattmers (N) 11-4 1/2.

High jump—Won by Holey (C) 6-5; second, Irving Thode (N) 6-4; third, Neal Friese (N) 5-9 1/2.

Broad jump—Won by Glenn Beavrine (N) 22-0; second, Catalano (C) 21-11; third, Thode (N) 21-0.

Huskers Down CU Wrestlers Friday Night

Coach Buele Patterson's wrestlers polished up the diamonds on their Big Seven wrestling crown by defeating the Colorado Buffaloes Saturday night. The Huskers won five out of eight matches to defeat Colorado 15-9.

Spiciest match of the evening was between Sparano and Rudolph. Both boys mixed things up with Sparano copping the decision.

Also pleasing to the crowd was the clash between heavyweights Mike Dibasi and Charles Breinig. Big Mike made his last home appearance a successful one by taking a narrow 8-5 decision over Breinig.

Both Sparano and Dibasi are graduating this June. They have been main cogs on the wrestling squad for four years.

Order of the week for the Huskers will be to get in shape for the defense of their conference title down at Manhattan next week end. They have lost one meet this year. That was to the Sooners two weeks ago.

121—Worster, (C) decision Brown, 4-2.

128—Gilliland, (N) decision Hayes, 6-0.

136—Sparano, (N) decision Rudolph, 8-2.

145—French, (C) decision Russet, 7-2.

155—Lank, (N) decision Nance, 6-0.

163—Banner, (C) decision Rash, 3-0.

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Heavyweight—Dibasi, (N) decision Breinig, 8-5.

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